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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/847,395	Applicant(s) REHFELD ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 25 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Pursuant to interview held on July 29, 2004, Examiner suggested submitting the proposed amendment and putting claim language back in independent claims 1 and 7 that were deleted and introduced as new claims in the amendment filed March 15, 2004. It appears the more broadened claims have a written description problem, as there is a lack of support for the broad claim.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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